

House Resolution 684

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Carter of the 92nd, Thomas of the 56th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 28, 2017, as Fitness Professionals of Georgia Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, fitness professionals are motivators who bring positivity, inspiration, and
4 wellness into the lives of their students; and

5 WHEREAS, fitness professionals are sometimes underpaid for their jobs and rarely receive
6 recognition for their time and energy; however, this does not stop their unyielding
7 commitment to their students; and

8 WHEREAS, for many fitness professionals, their reward is seeing their students obtain
9 personal fitness goals and lead healthier lifestyles; and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia is ranked nineteenth nationally in the rate of obesity, and diabetes and
11 hypertension are on an all-time rise; and

12 WHEREAS, by 2030, 1,119,425 cases of diabetes and 2,285,570 cases of hypertension are
13 projected within Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, fitness professionals combat diabetes and hypertension by helping their students
15 become medication free and lose the weight they need to control or remove their diabetic
16 state; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the important
18 and often unheralded contributions of Georgia's fitness professionals.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize March 28, 2017, as Fitness Professionals of Georgia Day
21 at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 public and the press.